

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Alphonsus J. VAN TOL

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Examiner: Thai D. HOANG

Title: SYSTEM FOR COUPLING THE PUBLIC TELEPHONE NETWORK TO

THE INTERNET

Mail Stop RCE Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Final Office Action (Paper No. 12302004) dated January 12, 2005 and the Advisory Action (Paper No. 03142005) dated May 17, 2005 for a period of two (2) months from April 12, 2005 to and including June 12, 2005.

Attached hereto is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, which constitutes a complete response to the final office action, and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount

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of \$1,240.00\$ (\$450.00 to cover the extension and \$790.00 to cover the RCE fee).

In the event this check is unacceptable, insufficient or is omitted, kindly charge the additional or entire cost, as appropriate, of this extension to my deposit account number 13-3083. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

June 6, 2005

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

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